

California OES Weather Threat Briefing Afternoon Update

Thursday, January 17, 2019
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Day 1: Heavy mountain snow and heavy rain with isolated thunderstorms across northern CA and southern inland CA today

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Key Points

01/17/19 - 01/23/19

Rest of Thursday

- Flood and Flash Flood Warnings across the state are expected to end by tonight
 - The chance of heavy impactful rain rates is decreasing throughout the evening
 - Heavy rain accumulations are contributing to rising river and stream levels
- Heavy snow over the Sierra with blizzard conditions will significantly impact travel through early Friday. Additional accumulations of 1 to 3 feet expected through Friday morning.



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Friday

- Another much weaker storm system will bring valley rain and mountain snow to far northern CA. Minor impacts to travel due to the snow.

Saturday

- Dry conditions across the state except for the northern coastal areas with no significant impacts

Sunday

- Next round of precipitation over northern CA. Locally heavy rain possible. Snow may impact travel over the Sierra.

Monday-Wednesday

- Dry conditions across the state except with no significant impacts



California Weather Impacts

01/17/19 - 01/23/19

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	All Regions						
Snow	Inland	Inland		Inland			
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow	All Regions			Coastal Inland			
Extreme Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts

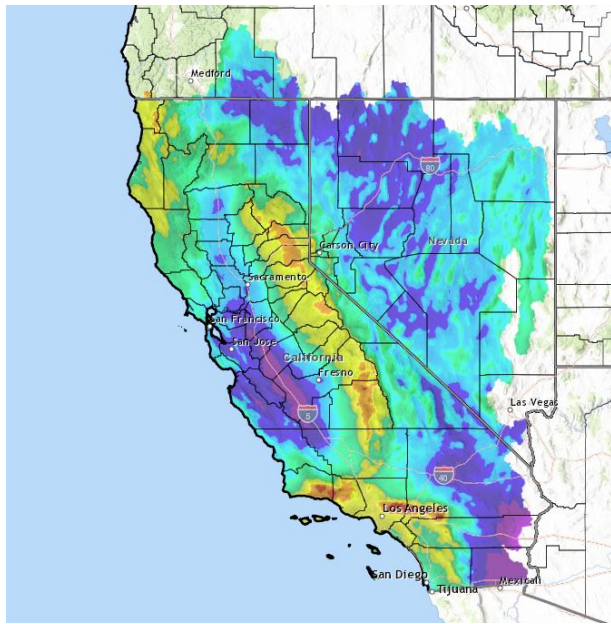


Moderate Impacts

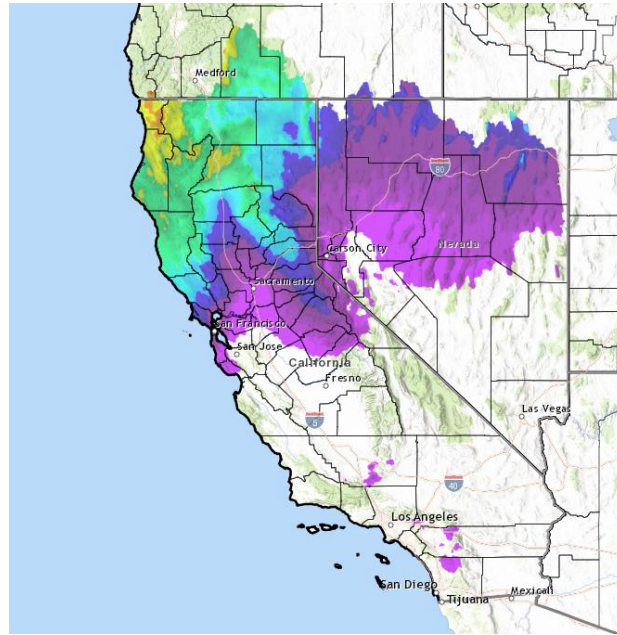


Severe Impacts

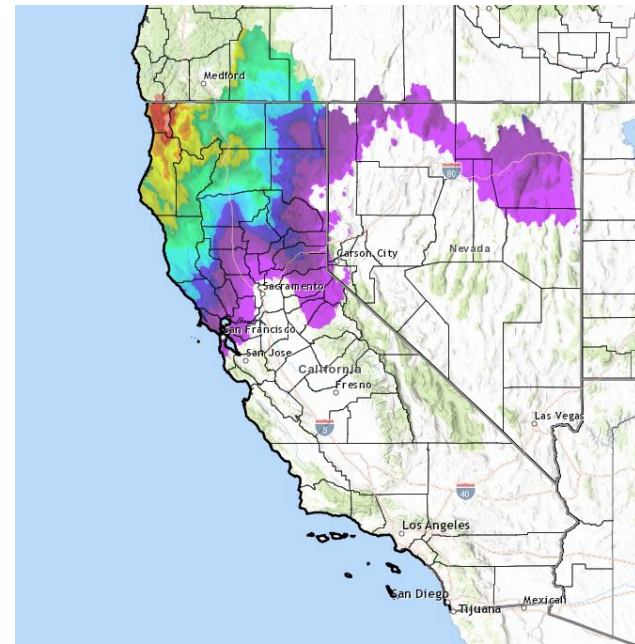
Precipitation Forecast



Thursday



Friday



Saturday

Precipitation (inches)



6-10 Day Outlook (Jan 22-Jan 26)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures favored along the coast and near normal temperatures favored inland with low confidence

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation favored across the state with moderate confidence

8-14 Day Outlook (Jan 24-Jan 30)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures favored along the coast and near normal temperatures favored inland with low confidence

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation favored across the state with low to moderate confidence



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